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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: A. MINEO (SEE ATTACHED)

For:  
SERVER ASSIGNMENT DEVICE, SERVICE PROVIDING  
SYSTEM AND SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-197859  
filed June 27, 2000. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☐ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 23 pages; and 22 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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| Basic Fee   |             |           |
| Total Claims  | 22 - 20 = * | 2         |
| Indep Claims  | 6 - 3 = *   | 3         |
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Small Entity

| Rate  | Fee    |
|-------|--------|
|       | \$ 355 |
| x 9   | \$     |
| x 40  | \$     |
| + 135 | \$     |
| Total | \$     |

Large Entity

| Rate  | Fee    |
|-------|--------|
|       | \$ 710 |
| x 18  | \$ 36  |
| x 80  | \$ 240 |
| + 270 | \$ 0   |
| Total | \$ 986 |

OR

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 986.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

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